

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	<b>: 09/871,774</b>	Confirmation No.	<b>: 3000</b>
Filing Date	<b>: June 1, 2001</b>	Art Unit	<b>: 1744</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>: Roy Richardson</b>	Examiner	<b>: Monzer R. Chorbaji</b>
Customer No.	<b>: 22469</b>	Docket No.	<b>: 1410-00</b>
Title:	<b>: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING GOODS</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006. The Action was made Final. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is filed herewith. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, including \$510 for a three month extension of time and \$395 fee for Request for Continued Examination, along with any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405.

A listing of the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 12.